

California State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	77,000
Land in Farms (acres)	26,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	347

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,400,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	140,000
Sheep	680,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,725,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	21,139
Production (lbs)	36,465,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		1,550,000	5.8 tons	9,000,000 tons	113.00 dols / ton	1,010,175,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,050,000	7.0 tons	7,350,000 tons	116.00 dols / ton	852,600,000
Cotton Upland	560,000	557,000	1,543.0 lbs	1,790,000 bales	0.56 dols / lb	471,528,000
Rice All	595,000	590,000	8,600.0 lbs	50,759,000 cwt	6.95 dols / cwt	352,775,000
Cotton Amer. Pima	215,000	214,000	1,532.0 lbs	683,000 bales	1.01 dols / lb	324,816,000
Potatoes All	45,100	45,100	392.0 cwt	17,661,000 cwt	14.30 dols / cwt	249,696,000
Hay Other (Dry)		500,000	3.3 tons	1,650,000 tons	95.50 dols / ton	157,575,000
Wheat All	680,000	420,000	86.2 bus	36,200,000 bus	4.00 dols / bu	140,240,000
Cotton Seed				902,000 tons	150.00 dols / ton	130,650,000
Potatoes Spring	17,500	17,500	475.0 cwt	8,313,000 cwt	13.40 dols / cwt	111,394,000
Wheat Winter All	560,000	320,000	85.0 bus	27,200,000 bus	3.70 dols / bu	100,640,000
Sweet Potatoes	11,500	11,500	280.0 cwt	3,220,000 cwt	23.30 dols / cwt	79,057,000
Corn For Grain	540,000	150,000	175.0 bus	26,250,000 bus	2.90 dols / bu	76,125,000
Potatoes Winter	13,000	13,000	250.0 cwt	3,250,000 cwt	22.70 dols / cwt	73,775,000
Beans Dry Edible All	60,000	57,000	2,020.0 cwt	1,152,000 cwt	37.80 dols / cwt	43,961,000
Wheat Durum	120,000	100,000	90.0 bus	9,000,000 bus	4.40 dols / bu	39,600,000
Potatoes Summer	7,000	7,000	350.0 cwt	2,450,000 cwt	14.50 dols / cwt	35,525,000
Dates					1,520.00 dols / ton	31,464,000
Potatoes Fall	7,600	7,600	480.0 cwt	3,648,000 cwt	7.95 dols / cwt	29,002,000
Barley All	110,000	75,000	60.0 bus	4,500,000 bus	2.75 dols / bu	11,138,000
Oats	240,000	25,000	85.0 bus	2,125,000 bus	1.90 dols / bu	4,038,000
Sorghum For Grain	28,000	12,000	90.0 bus	1,080,000 bus	4.10 dols / cwt	2,480,000
Rice Long Grain	7,000	7,000	7,300.0 lbs	511,000 cwt		
Rice Med Grain	540,000	535,000	8,800.0 lbs	47,080,000 cwt		
Rice Short Grain	48,000	48,000	6,600.0 lbs	3,168,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		385,000	26.0 tons	10,010,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		16,000	15.0 tons	240,000 tons		
Cotton All	775,000	771,000	1,540.0 lbs	2,473,000 bales		
Sugarbeets	49,400	49,100	39.3 tons	1,930,000 tons		
Beans Large Lima	15,100	14,600	2,100.0 lbs	307,000 cwt		
Beans Baby Lima	11,300	10,900	2,450.0 lbs	267,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	4,600	4,000	1,080.0 cwt	43,000 cwt		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	1,200	1,100	1,820.0 cwt	20,000 cwt		
Beans Pink	300	300	1,330.0 cwt	4,000 cwt		
Beans Cranberry	2,000	1,600	1,440.0 cwt	23,000 cwt		
Beans Black	900	700	1,430.0 cwt	10,000 cwt		
Beans Blackeye	10,500	10,300	2,490.0 cwt	256,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	6,100	5,800	1,980.0 cwt	115,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		



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Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production - Continued

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	6,100	5,800	1,980.0 cwt	115,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	8,000	7,700	1,390.0 cwt	107,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	130,000					
Field & Misc Crops	4,673,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

California - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,737,173	1	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,152,722	1	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,584,451	2	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	722,093	15	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed	682,996	2	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,785,101	1	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,720,660	1	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,286,627	1	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12,028	8	50
Other crops and hay	943,216	1	50
Poultry and eggs	1,017,988	7	50
Cattle and calves	1,582,334	8	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,739,213	1	50
Hogs and pigs	27,488	26	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	52,418	3	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32,397	8	50
Aquaculture	64,557	5	50
Other animals and other animal products	68,057	2	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	33,239,341	14	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	22,768,304	4	50
Turkeys	5,950,670	6	50
Cattle and calves	5,234,177	5	50
Ducks	956,606	2	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,952,522	14	50
All Vegetables harvested	1,197,481	1	50
Grapes	890,896	1	49
Almonds	696,424	1	17
All Cotton	694,653	6	17

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	49,132	Less than \$1,000	16,529
Other	30,499	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,833
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,038
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,262
Male	67,016	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,169
Female	12,615	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,286
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,957
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,174
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,798
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,281
White	112,321	\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,145
Black or African American	388	\$500,000 or more	8,159
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,560		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	354	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,527,198
Asian	5,379	Average per farm (\$)	257,701
More than one race	899		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,931,847
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11,985	Average per farm (\$)	74,469

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.